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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20**	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20**	=	0	X	0
Multiple Dependent	-3**	=	0	X	0

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1206 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
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First Named Inventor	Stephen A. Debellus
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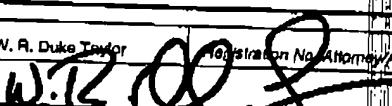
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1058 130	1053 130	Non-English specification		
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month		
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee		
1503 830	2503 315	Plant issue fee		
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	760	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination or a design application		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, kindly cancel Claims 1 through 21 and add new Claims 22 through 42 as follows.

Add New Claims 22 through 42 - begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.